

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) A method of authoring, generating, and using an expert system a compliance application having a plurality of pages viewable with an interface browser, the compliance application interacting with a user to find a solution to a problem through the user answering a series of questions and/or following a series of steps, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first question, a second question, and a third question from an expert, wherein none of the first, second, and third questions have an answer which is incorrect;

receiving a first potential answer to the first question and a second potential answer to the first question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the first question are correct answers to the first question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create a compliance path;

receiving a first potential answer to the second question and a second potential answer to the second question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the second question are correct answers to the second question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create the compliance path;

receiving a solution to the problem from the expert, the solution being an answer and/or a step for the user to follow for use in the compliance application;

receiving a first Boolean logic rule from the expert, the first Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, and the third question, the first Boolean logic rule being utilized within the compliance application for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

receiving a second Boolean logic rule from the expert, the second Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the second question, and the solution, the second Boolean logic rule being utilized within the

compliance application for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

generating the plurality of pages based on the first question, the second question, the third question, the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, the second potential answer to the second question, the first Boolean logic rule, the second Boolean logic rule, and the solution;

transmitting a first page of the plurality of pages to the user, the first page displaying the first question to the user;

receiving a first response from the user, wherein the first response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the first question and the second potential answer to the first question, wherein if the first response is in correct syntax, the first response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the first question will match the first response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

transmitting a second page of the plurality of pages to the user, the second page displaying the second question to the user as a part of the further step within the compliance path;

receiving a second response from the user, wherein the second response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the second question and the second potential answer to the second question, wherein if the second response is in correct syntax, the second response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the second question will match the second response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

executing at least one of the first Boolean logic rule to produce a first rule result which is indicative of the next step in the compliance path, and the second Boolean logic rule to produce a second rule result, which may also be indicative of the next step in the compliance path or may be indicative of the even further step within the compliance path; and

transmitting a third page to the user, the third page displaying the third question to the user if the first rule result is positive as the next step in the compliance path, the second page displaying the further step in the compliance path or the solution to the user if the second rule result is positive.

39. (Currently amended) A method as defined in claim 38, further comprising automatically publishing the plurality of pages to a [[web]] server connected to the Internet.
40. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 38, wherein generating the plurality of pages comprises generating HTML files.
41. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 40, wherein generating the plurality of pages comprises generating JavaScript.
42. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 41, wherein generating the plurality of pages comprises generating cascading style sheets.
43. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 38, wherein generating the plurality of pages comprises using a template.
44. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 43, wherein the template includes source code.
45. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 38, wherein the solution comprises text.
46. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 38, wherein the solution comprises a multimedia asset.
47. (Currently amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein the multimedia asset comprises at least one of a sound multimedia asset, a video multimedia asset, an image multimedia asset, and/or a web page.
48. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein the multimedia asset comprises communication with a live person.
49. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium storing instructions structured to facilitate authoring, generating, and using ~~an expert system~~ a compliance application having a plurality of pages viewable with an interface a browser, the compliance application interacting with a user to find a solution to a problem through the user answering a series of questions and/or following a series of steps, the instructions being structured to cause a computer to:

receive a first question, a second question, and a third question from an expert, wherein none of the first, second, and third questions have an answer which is incorrect;

receive a first potential answer to the first question and a second potential answer to the first question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the first

question are correct answers to the first question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create a compliance path;

receive a first potential answer to the second question and a second potential answer to the second question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the second question are correct answers to the second question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create the compliance path;

receive a solution to the problem from the expert, the solution being an answer and/or a step for the user to follow for use in the compliance application;

receive a first Boolean logic rule from the expert, the first Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, and the third question, the first Boolean logic rule being utilized by the compliance system for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

receive a second Boolean logic rule from the expert, the second Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the second question, and the solution, the second Boolean logic rule being utilized within the compliance application for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

generate the plurality of pages based on the first question, the second question, the third question, the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, the second potential answer to the second question, the first Boolean logic rule, the second Boolean logic rule, and the solution;

transmit a first page of the plurality of pages to the user, the first page displaying the first question to the user;

receive a first response from the user, wherein the first response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the first question and the second potential answer to the first question, wherein if the first response is in correct syntax, the first response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the first question will match the first response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

transmit a second page of the plurality of pages to the user, the second page displaying the second question to the user as a part of the further step within the compliance path;

receive a second response from the user, wherein the second response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the second question and the second potential answer to the second question, wherein if the second response is in correct syntax, the second response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the second question will match the second response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

execute at least one of the first Boolean logic rule to produce a first rule result which is indicative of the next step in the compliance path, and the second Boolean logic rule to produce a second rule result, which may also be indicative of the next step in the compliance path or may be indicative of the even further step within the compliance path; and

transmit a third page to the user, the third page displaying the third question to the user if the first rule result is positive as the next step in the compliance path, the second page displaying the further step in the compliance path or the solution to the user if the second rule result is positive.

50. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 49, wherein the instructions are structured to cause the computer to automatically publish the plurality of pages to a [[web]] server connected to the Internet.

51. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 49, wherein the instructions are structured to cause the computer to generate the plurality of pages as HTML files.

52. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 51, wherein the instructions are structured to cause the computer to include JavaScript in the HTML files.

53. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 52, wherein the instructions are structured to cause the computer to generate the plurality of pages with cascading style sheets.

54. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 49, wherein the instructions are structured to cause the computer to generate the plurality of pages using a template.

55. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 54, wherein the template includes source code.

56. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 49, wherein the solution comprises text.

57. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 49, wherein the solution comprises a multimedia asset.

58. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 57, wherein the multimedia asset comprises at least one of a sound multimedia asset, a video multimedia asset, an image multimedia asset, and/or a web page.

59. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as defined in claim 57, wherein the multimedia asset comprises communication with a live person.

60. (Currently amended) An apparatus structured to facilitate authoring, generating, and using an expert system a compliance application having a plurality of pages viewable with an interface a browser, the compliance application interacting with a user to find a solution to a problem through the user answering a series of questions and/or following a series of steps, the apparatus being structured to:

receive a first question, a second question, and a third question from an expert, wherein none of the first, second, and third questions have an answer which is incorrect;

receive a first potential answer to the first question and a second potential answer to the first question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the first question are correct answers to the first question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create a compliance path;

receive a first potential answer to the second question and a second potential answer to the second question from the expert, wherein both the first and second potential answers to the second question are correct answers to the second question, and wherein the first and second answers are utilized in a non-dynamic and pre-populated manner to create the compliance path;

receive a solution to the problem from the expert, the solution being an answer and/or a step for the user to follow for use in the compliance application;

receive a first Boolean logic rule from the expert, the first Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, and the third question, the first Boolean logic rule being utilized by the compliance system for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

receive a second Boolean logic rule from the expert, the second Boolean logic rule associating the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the second question, and the solution, the second Boolean logic rule being utilized within the compliance application for directing the user through the compliance path for complying with the compliance application;

generate the plurality of pages based on the first question, the second question, the third question, the first potential answer to the first question, the second potential answer to the first question, the first potential answer to the second question, the second potential answer to the second question, the first Boolean logic rule, the second Boolean logic rule, and the solution;

transmit a first page of the plurality of pages to the user, the first page displaying the first question to the user;

receive a first response from the user, wherein the first response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the first question and the second potential answer to the first question, wherein if the first response is in correct syntax, the first response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the first question will match the first response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

transmit a second page of the plurality of pages to the user, the second page displaying the second question to the user as a part of the further step within the compliance path;

receive a second response from the user, wherein the second response is indicative of one of the first potential answer to the second question and the second potential answer to the second question, wherein if the second response is in correct syntax, the second response will always be correct, and wherein at least one of the first and second potential answers to the second question will match the second response and lead to a further step within the compliance path or to the solution within the compliance path;

execute at least one of the first Boolean logic rule to produce a first rule result which is indicative of the next step in the compliance path, and the second Boolean logic rule to produce a second rule result, which may also be indicative of the next step in the compliance path or may be indicative of the even further step within the compliance path; and

transmit a third page to the user, the third page displaying the third question to the user if the first rule result is positive as the next step in the compliance path, the second page displaying

the further step in the compliance path or the solution to the user if the second rule result is positive.

61. (Currently amended) An apparatus as defined in claim 60, further structured to automatically publish the plurality of pages to a [[web]] server connected to the Internet.
62. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 60, further structured to generate the plurality of pages as HTML files.
63. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 62, further structured to include JavaScript in the HTML files.
64. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 63, further structured to generate the plurality of pages with cascading style sheets.
65. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 60, further structured to generate the plurality of pages using a template.
66. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 65, wherein the template includes source code.
67. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 60, wherein the solution comprises text.
68. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 60, wherein the solution comprises a multimedia asset.
69. (Currently amended) An apparatus as defined in claim 68, wherein the multimedia asset comprises at least one of a sound multimedia asset, a video multimedia asset, an image multimedia asset, and/or a web page.
70. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined in claim 68, wherein the multimedia asset comprises communication with a live person.